

### ASIA PHILANTHROPY CIRCLE



# Vietnam COVID-19 Huddle: Hearing from Members and Guests of APC

2 September 2021, I:30pm-2.45pm VNT





#### Programme Logistics

### APC Vietnam COVID-19 Huddle

#### **Guidelines**

- Please have your name and organization name as your Zoom name
- Please mute yourself to reduce noise distractions until discussion
- Engaging in facilitated discussion:
  - "Raise your hand", or
  - Type question into the chat function
- Following Chatham House Rules, recording restricted to presentations—no recording for discussions

#### **Audio options**

If you would like **English / Vietnamese interpretation**, please click the "**Interpretation**" icon at the bottom panel of Zoom and select "**English**" or "**Vietnamese**". Note that we will only have the interpretation feature for the first half hour today, to accommodate our invited speaker.

If you do not require interpretation, please click the "Interpretation" icon at the bottom panel of Zoom and select "Off".



Agenda

APC Vietnam COVID-19 Huddle

1.30pm	Welcome
1.35pm	Around the room introductions
1.45pm	Voice from the ground Nguyễn Tuần Khỏi, Founder and CEO, Foodbank Vietnam
	Followed by Q&A
2.00pm	Hearing from members and guests
2.30pm	Explore Next Steps
2.40pm	Future APC Gatherings and Events
2.45pm	End of Event



### Welcome and background



Mafruza Khan CEO, Asia Philanthropy Circle





#### Our Members

APC is home to a diverse network of philanthropists across Asia—across generations and interests, with a shared vision of what philanthropy means to them.

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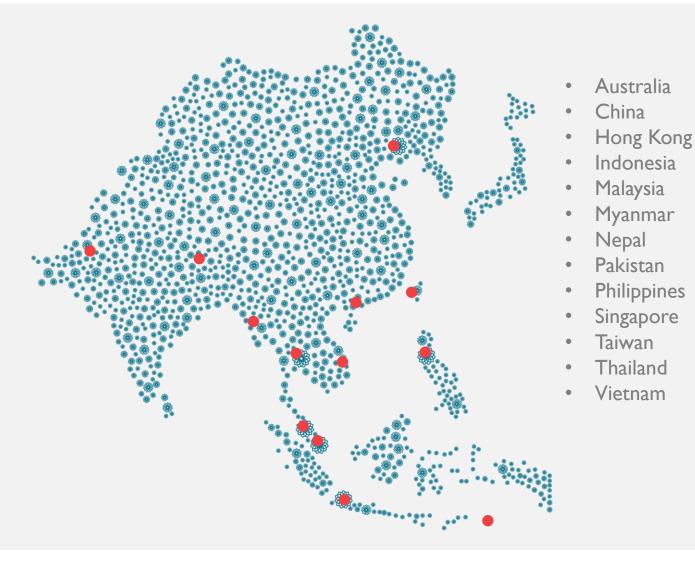
Members

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#### WHAT DO MEMBERS DO WITH APC?

#### Learn and Exchange



#### Thought Leadership, Research, and Advocacy

Access insights and research shaping the development and practice of philanthropy in Asia.



#### Roundtables and Expert Series

Join in-person or online dialogues to learn from subject matter experts, share insights and best practices. and initiate project collaborations.



#### Learning Journeys and Site Visits

Engage in curated site visits for deep learning and meaningful exchange with social leaders and fellow philanthropists.



#### Member Connections

Connect with other APC members from the region through **venn**—our annual member meeting, dialogues, and intimate social gatherings.

Get directly connected to like-minded peers, credible organisations, and impactful programmes.





#### Project Collaboration

Find like-minded APC members and initiate joint philanthropic collaborations on projects and research close to their hearts.



#### Co-funding

Maximise the impact of their philanthropic funding effectively by joining co-funding opportunities of common interest with members.



### Covid-19 Situation in Vietnam

- Vietnam has experienced a surge in COVID-19 cases since April 2021, despite having successfully contained the pandemic last year.
- As of 31st August 2021, 449,489 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed. 11,064 deaths recorded.
- Ho Chi Minh city began strict social distancing measures under Directive 11 from August 23.
- 6 southern provinces extended social distancing measures until mid-September.
- Currently only 2.4% of the population is fully vaccinated. 17.4% has received first dose.



# Private sector is striving to support employees and communities

#### Companies in Vietnam offer to pay for vaccination of staff

Most employers are willing to pay to vaccinate their employees to curb the spread of the virus in their companies.

By: Charles Chau | June 9, 2021

Topics: Compensation and Benefits | Covid-19 | Employee Experience | Health and Wellness | News | Vietnam



- Protecting on-site workers
- Continued payment of wages, support with daily necessities for those working from home
- Purchasing and access to vaccines for staff
- Donating to communities and health sector

**NEWS** 

#### Dragon Capital Donates Three Ambulances to Ho Chi Minh City's 115 Emergency Centre

2/7/2021

On 2 July 2021, Dragon Capital donates three ambulances with medical equipment worth a total of VND 7.5bn (US\$320,000) to Ho Chi Minh City's 115 Emergency Centre to help the Centre enhance its capacity, especially during the fourth wave of COVID-19 resurgence.



### Around the room introductions





Mimi Vu and Van Ly Vietnam Country Representatives, Asia Philanthropy Circle





#### Guidelines

### Around the room introductions

What is your name?

What organisation are you from?

Even during lockdown, what gives you hope right now?

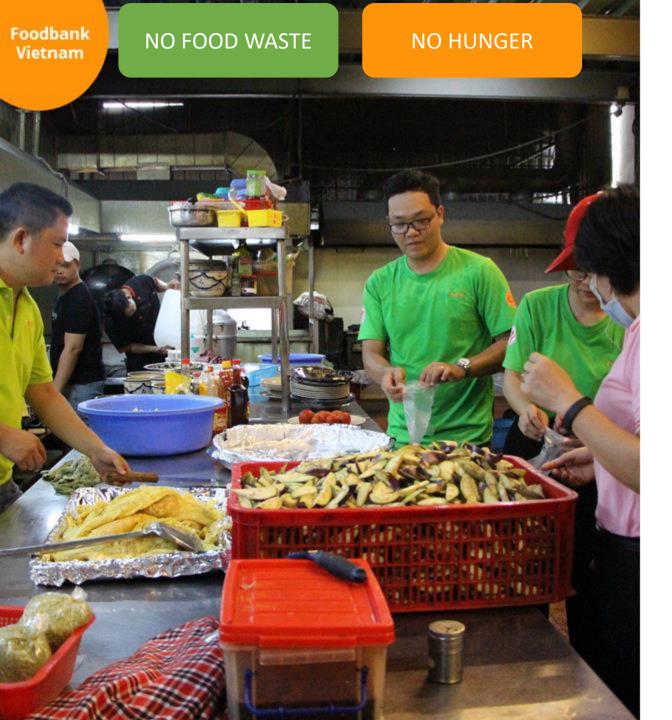


### Voice from the ground



Nguyễn Tuần Khỏi Founder and CEO, Foodbank Vietnam





CHÚNG TÔI LÀM GÌ?

#### WHAT WE DO?

### We are an organization about connecting and fighting food waste

Food Bank VN is an organization on connecting and combating food waste working locally and internationally towards a future without hunger in Vietnam by connecting, supporting, maintaining, uniting and strengthening openness. expand the system of food banks in the country. Food Bank Vietnam believes that food banks are a comprehensive solution in supporting disadvantaged people and promoting CSR activities of businesses in a sustainable way.

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#### **OUR IMPACT**





#### **OUR ACTIVITIES**

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The "Sharing Restaurant" model was born and deployed from taking advantage of locations at restaurants that have not yet served customers in the morning; mobilize clean food sources from sponsors and cook free meals. This activity will maintain regularly at noon every Saturday and the number of meals will gradually increase according to the needs of the people.



#### THE LOVE KITCHEN

The Love Kitchen operates as a sub-model of Food Bank Vietnam with the task of cooking and supporting meals and food to the needy and the front lines against the epidemic (2000 meals/day).



#### COMMUNITY

The model "Community refrigerator" is used for the purpose of transferring food between people who have surplus and people who lack food. The surplus will come and put the food in the cupboard for the needy to come and pick it up. In addition to the community meaning, this model also has the meaning of fighting food waste.



#### MOBILE RICE CREW

Model "Mobile rice cart" to limit the gathering of people at a rice distribution point. These portable rice bowls are effective in distributing rice to many people while also being safe in the prevention and control of COVID-19.



#### **OUR ACTIVITIES**

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#### **FARM TO FOOD BANK**

The campaign to support farmers to consume agricultural products is part of the Smile Farmers series of Food Bank Vietnam with the Farm to Food Bank model of purchasing agricultural products from farmers at reasonable prices and delivering them to consumers, at a good price, the rest will be donated to open house shelters



#### SUPPORT FOOD FOR FRONTLINE WORKER

The front-line relay campaign will provide timely information about the donation, support and frontline support food activities of organizations and individuals at home and abroad, etc. Thereby, contributing to raising awareness. sharing, solidarity, responsibility to protect public health for all classes of



#### COMMUNITY HOTEL

The "Community Hotel" model was born, contributing a part of our efforts to the fight against the epidemic, providing free accommodation and meals for frontline doctors and nurses in the fight against the epidemic. At the community hotel, Food Bank Vietnam also supports free meals



#### FIELD CONTAINER

The field container helps the functional forces at the checkpoints to have a rest space, contributing to ensuring the health and working conditions for the frontline forces in epidemic prevention. Food Bank Vietnam supports daily necessities and food at these locations

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To support Food Bank Vietnam, please send to BIDV Account number - Gia Dinh Branch; VND: 13510001167210; USD: 13510370027397 - Food Share Social Enterprise Joint Stock Company.



### Hearing from members and guests





### Summary and exploring next steps





### Future APC gatherings and events



Natalie Kennedy
Deputy Director,
Asia Philanthropy Circle





Q4 2021

## Strategic partnership for education (in Vietnam)



#### Education is an existing area of interest for many philanthropists

- Education is the top cause for philanthropic support in Asia
- Almost 30% of respondents in a 2017 LIN Centre study with its donors chose (access to) education as the top 'future giving priority'
- Leverage on common interest for collaboration

#### Academic institutions are catalysts for transformative change

- Philanthropic funding to universities during the Covid-19 helped facilitate research and vaccine development
  - Estimated 22% of research funding for Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine from charitable foundations
  - Asian philanthropists funding major universities in China, Japan and Singapore to do vaccine research

Oct/Nov 2021

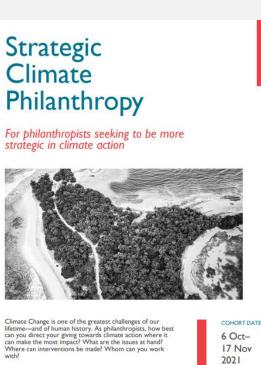
APC Strategic Climate Philanthropy Workshop Series

#### **Developing capacity of Asian** philanthropists in climate

- Exposure to various topics and case studies (e.g. oceans, climate finance, energy systems)
- Build philanthropy strategy through oneon-one sessions with facilitators

#### **Building an ecosystem of** climate actors in Asia

- Engage deeply with experts and other Asian funders working in climate action
- Guest speakers from environmental organisations based in the region



INTAKE DEADLINE

10 Sept

This unique course will focus on climate philanthropy in Southeast Asia, one of the regions most vulnerable to the devastating effects of climate change. Participants will access 20 hours of course programming and one-on-one consulting and will learn from seasoned philanthropy and climate experts led by Philanthropy Insight (Pi) and Active hilanthropy to help you take the first steps in designing yo own philanthropic strategy on climate change.

THIS COURSE IS FOR: Philanthropists and key foundation decisionmakers interested in effective climate philanthropy



#### Thank You

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